

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:19-CR-00161-MCE
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN EBY, **AMENDED RELATED**
Defendant. **CASE ORDER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:20-CR-00010-TLN
Plaintiff,
v.
ANITA VIJAY and JAI VIJAY,
Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:21-CR-00032-TLN
Plaintiff,
v.
MARIELA PANGANIBAN,
Defendant.

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:21-CR-00084-KJM

2 Plaintiff,

3 v.

4 AKOP ATOYAN,

5 Defendant.

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8 An examination of the above-entitled criminal actions reveals that these actions
9 are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions are
10 based on the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar
11 questions of fact and the same questions of law and would therefore entail a substantial
12 duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the
13 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
14 also likely to be convenient for the parties.

15 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely
16 has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the
17 action is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally
18 assigned to the district judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
19 assigned.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated No. 2:20-CR-00010-
21 TLN, United States of America v. Anita Vijay and Jai Vijay, No. 2:21-CR-00032-TLN,
22 United States of America v. Mariela Panganiban and 2:21-CR-00084-KJM, United State
23 of America v. Akop Atoyan are reassigned to Senior District Judge Morrison C. England,
24 Jr. for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in these reassigned case only
25 are hereby **VACATED**. The caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be
26 shown as 2:20-CR-00010-MCE, 2:21-CR-00032-MCE, and 2:21-CR-00084-MCE.

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1 In case number 2:21-CR-00084-KJM, United State of America v. Akop Atoyán the
2 July 12, 2021, Change of Plea Hearing is VACATED and RESET on July 15, 2021, at
3 10:00 am in courtroom 7.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate
5 adjustment in the assignment of criminal cases to compensate for this reassignment.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: June 3, 2021

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9 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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